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## PRESS RELEASE

## 26th Traffic Fatality

5/16/2022

**Date/Time:** 5/14/2022 at 10:08 AM **Location:** Alameda and Gateway North

Vehicle 1: 2011 Toyota Corolla

**Driver 1:** Amber Lynn Valdez, 25 years old, Mission Valley El Paso, Texas resident

Vehicle 2: 2007 Harley Davidson

**Driver 2:** Juan Pablo Sifuentes, 59 years old, California resident (Deceased)

**El Paso, Texas** – On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, the El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigations Unit investigated a collision on Alameda and Gateway North. The investigation revealed the Corolla, driven by Amber Lynn Valdez, was traveling westbound on the 4000 block of Alameda. The Harley Davidson, driven by Juan Pablo Sifuentes, was traveling eastbound on Alameda when he was hit by Valdez who failed to yield the right of way when she made a left turn. Sifuentes was dislodged from the motorcycle and landed on the sidewalk. Sifuentes was transported to University Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

This is the 26<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of the year compared to 23 at this time last year. The investigation continues.

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